

Coastal Rainforest Safaris



Port Hardy, Vancouver Island



Whale Watching and Wildlife Viewing Tours

Climb aboard our vessel and step into a world of rugged and untamed coastal waters and shorelines. Under the surface or around the next cove, nature awaits to inspire and amaze. Experience and connect with the diverse species of wildlife that inspired the myths and legends of the local First Nations, from the giant humpback whale to the vast rookeries of Stellar sea lions.

Enjoy your trip with the peace of mind that our knowledgeable and experienced staff are putting your safety first. Coastal Rainforest Safaris is pleased to offer limited seating for the 2021 season – 8 guests per tour, and up to 12 guests per private charter tour. Smaller tour group sizes and the ability to steer clear of high traffic areas mean each tour is catered to the guests and that no two tours will be the same.

We are unique in our vision of building a team of people from the territory that we are guiding in. Traditionally trained and culturally active, we share our local history and culture with adventurous visitors. Authenticity is at the heart of our company and is present in everything that we do.





Sea Otter Viewing and Whale Watching Tour

Spend the day exploring the wildlife rich waters, islands and shores off northern Vancouver Island. Search for sea otters, humpback whales, orcas, Dall's porpoises, Pacific white-side dolphins, Steller sea lions, bald eagles and a multitude of sea birds. Surrounded by sea and cedar trees, connect with the breathtaking beauty of the natural world.

Our signature 5 ½ to 6 hour tour showcases the unparalleled waters of the Pacific Northwest. The speed of our vessel allows us to cover a large area and provides us with greater opportunities to see as much wildlife as possible. We may not see all the above animals on every trip but our guides are well acquainted with the local waters and the best places to see wildlife. If a slightly shorter tour is more of what you are looking for consider our Evening Wildlife Viewing tour.

Departs daily at 10:00 am
From June 1 to October 3
5 ½ to 6 Hour Tour

\$245 CAD per adult
\$225 CAD per child
\$1695 CAD private charter





Evening Wildlife Viewing Tours

Set off into the evening light from Hardy Bay off of Northern Vancouver Island. Search for sea otters, humpback whales, orcas, Dalls' porpoises, Pacific white-sided dolphins, Steller sea lions, bald eagles and a multitude of sea birds. Sate the soul in the days fading light and return to land with a renewed appreciation for our natural world.

Our 3 – 3 1/2 hour tour brings guests into traditional waters of the Kwakwaka'wakw people in search of wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled for signs of marine mammals as we fly along the water in our zodiac vessel Big Red. Our guides are well acquainted with the local waters and the best places to see wildlife, however animal encounters cannot be guaranteed. Should guests require a more in depth experience, the longer 5 ½ to 6 hour Sea Otter and Whale Watching tour may be a consideration.

Departs daily at 5:00 pm
From June 1 to August 31
3 to 3 ½ Hour Tour

\$145 CAD per adult\$
130 CAD per child
\$995 CAD private charter





Whales, Otters, and Grizzly Bears Package

Coastal Rainforest Safaris has teamed up with Sea Wolf Adventures and the Kwa'lilas Hotel to offer a truly North Island getaway experience. Our Whales, Otters, and Grizzly Bears package combines our six hour Sea Otter Viewing and Whale Watching tour from Port Hardy, a day of grizzly bear viewing from Port McNeill with Sea Wolf Adventures, and two nights accommodation at the Kwa'lilas Hotel in Port Hardy.

Please contact us for more details.

\$895 CAD per person

*based on double occupancy
in a standard queen room*

\$1095 CAD per person

*based on single occupancy
in a standard queen room*



Port Hardy, British Columbia

Coastal Rainforest Safaris tours depart from Port Hardy on the northern end of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada.

Port Hardy Office and Departure Location

7185 Market Street

Port Hardy, BC

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You can travel to Port Hardy by car (and ferry) or plane. [Get directions from Google Maps.](#)

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